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1. KKE has bought out a certain number of Counselors in the various workers' and employees' organizations, and great agitation is expected in the machinery of government as a result.
2. Attention should be paid to the trade union movement, because it is absolutely certain that a great strike movement is being prepared to further the ulterior purposes of Communism.
3. KKE is throwing all the weight of its work on trade union agitation in the Athens-Piraeus area. It is making serious efforts to have the government employees agitate, cause work stoppages, strike, make mass protests, demand Christmas bonuses, et cetera.
4. KKE is also encouraging the pensioners to demand an increase in their pensions.
5. KKE urged the bank employees to demand an increase and not to call off their strike until their demands were met.
6. KKE urged the unemployed to demand bonuses.
7. KKE is making serious preparations to strike at government officials, who are either to be assassinated or to be kidnapped. To accomplish this purpose an urgent order was issued to the organizations as follows:

"Now that the holidays (Christmas and New Year) are approaching, many persons will be leaving Athens for their home towns. Many of these persons are government officials belonging to the monarcho-fascist clique or are political leaders, Ministers, Deputies, Army officers, et cetera. We want you to inform us as to what persons will travel and as to their route, as soon as you are able to do so, and also what means of transportation will be used (automobile, airplane, ship, railroad). We also want to know what persons will accompany them as bodyguards." "

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